

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- Sub A1*
1. A deodorant comprising a deodorant organic dibasic acid composed of an organic dibasic acid and/or a salt thereof having a difference between the first acid dissociation index (hereinafter, abbreviated as first acid dissociation index) and the second acid dissociation index (hereinafter, abbreviated as second acid dissociation index) of 1.7 or more at 25°C.
  2. The deodorant according to claim 1 wherein the organic dibasic acid has the second acid dissociation index of 6 to 8.
  - Sub A2* 3. The deodorant according to claim 1 or 2 wherein the water content is from 80 to 99% by weight.
  4. A deodorant composition comprising the deodorant according to any one of claims 1 to 3 and a surfactant in an amount of 0.01 to 10% by weight.
  5. The deodorant composition according to any one of claims 1 to 4, further containing 0.001 to 2.0% by weight of a perfume.
  6. A spray mode deodorant article comprising a spray mode vessel filled with the deodorant according to any one of claims 1 to 5.
  7. A hair cosmetic comprising the deodorant organic dibasic

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acid according to any one of claims 1 to 2.

8. A body cosmetic deodorant comprising the deodorant organic dibasic acid according to any one of claims 1 to 5.

9. A skin cosmetic comprising the deodorant organic dibasic acid according to any one of claims 1 to 5.

10. Use of the deodorant organic dibasic acid according to claim 1 as a deodorant.

11. The use according to claim 10 wherein the deodorant is used for clothes or body.

12. The use according to claim 10 wherein the deodorant is used for hair or skin.

*Sub A3*  
13. A method of deodorizing an object by applying the deodorant organic dibasic acid according to claim 1 to the object to be deodorized.

14. The method according to claim 13 wherein the object is clothes or body.

15. The method according to claim 13 wherein the object is hair or skin.

16. A body deodorant composition comprising the deodorant according to claim 1 and a bactericide or a sweat controlling agent.

*Sub A* 17. A sheet containing the body deodorant according to claim 8.

18. A method of deodorizing a body by pasting the sheet according to claim 17 in a dry or wet condition to the body or wiping the body with the sheet.